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Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Seiichi OHTA

Serial No. : 09/286,791

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For : IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE EQUIPPED
WITH LIGHT EMITTER AND IMAGE
PICKUP METHOD USING THE SAME

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner : Luong Trung Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, the term for response to which has been extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to May 2, 2004 (Sunday).

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13 and 14 are amended; and claims 3, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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